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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ye Sun Han *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 3399

Application No.: 10/637,602

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Timothy M. Brown

For: COMPLEX OF HEPATITIS B
VIRUS POLYMERASE WITH p11
AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING MOVEMENT OF
THE COMPLEX IN HepG2 CELL

Attorney Docket No.: 8111-032-999
(CAM: 763998-999032)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 which sets forth a Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 has been entered in the present application. The Restriction Requirement identifies three groups:

Group I: Claim 1, drawn to a complex classified in class 424;

Group II: Claims 2-3, drawn to a method for controlling movement, classified in class 435; and

Group III: Claims 2-4, drawn to a method for controlling movement, classified in class 435.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and submit that a search related to a complex and a method for controlling movement of the complex of the present claims would not impose an undue burden on the Examiner. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that Groups I to III be examined collectively.


In order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 2-3, drawn to a method for controlling movement,

without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute any non-elected subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this; however, should any other fee be required, Applicants hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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